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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Eric Bogin, 29, of Janesville, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty today in federal court to armed bank robbery. Sentencing is set for August 24, 2007, at 1:00 p.m.

Bogin robbed Parker Community Credit Union in Janesville on March 13, 2007, using a stolen pellet gun. Bogin's co-defendant, Shawn Clarke, 32, of Edgerton, pleaded guilty to the same charge on May 23, 2007. Clarke's sentencing is set for August 7, 2007 at 1:20 p.m.

The charges against Bogin and Clarke were the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith Duchemin.

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